UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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Plaintiff(s):

First Listed Plaintiff:

Germany Smith; 1 Citizen of This State;

County of Residence: Outside This District

Defendant(s):

First Listed Defendant:

Dolgencorp, LLC, d/b/a Dollar General Store;

5 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State; Tennessee

County of Residence: Outside This District

Additional Defendants(s):

Derrick Williams Williams; 1 Citizen of This State;

County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Jackson County

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Basis of Jurisdiction: 4. Diversity of Citizenship

Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff: 1 Citizen of This State

Defendant: 5 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State

Origin: 2. Removed From State Court
State Removal County: Jackson County

State Removal Case Number: 2316-CV09221

Nature of Suit: 442 Employment

Cause of Action: U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446; allegations of tortious assault & battery against D Williams

and sexual harassment/sexually hostile work environment under MHRA

Requested in Complaint

Class Action: Not filed as a Class Action

Monetary Demand (in Thousands): 75000

Jury Demand: No

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: Justin M. Dean

Date: July 7, 2023

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